

In re Application of: David W. Johnson

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Title: ELASTOMERIC ARTICLE WITH FINE
COLLOIDAL SILICA SURFACE TREATMENT
AND ITS PREPARATION

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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

| Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Additional Fee |
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| Total Effective Claims <u>35</u> minus <u>20</u> = <u>15</u> | | x \$18 = | \$ <u>270.00</u> |
| Independent Claims <u>6</u> minus <u>3</u> = <u>3</u> | | x \$80 = | \$ <u>240.00</u> |
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